



BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK  
Volunteers In Parks  
9700 SW 328<sup>th</sup> Street  
Homestead, FL 33030  
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## **Sea Turtle Nesting Beach Monitor VIP**

**How many people required:** 1-2 people per trip

**Goals of this position:** Assistance is needed to monitor local turtle nesting beaches on barrier islands throughout the park during turtle nesting season.

**How many days per week:** Surveys occur every day of the week from Sunday-Friday. Daily availability will depend on program need.

**Duration of position:** May 2016-August 2016

**Location of Volunteer Position:** Begin @8am the Dante Fascell Visitor Center, Biscayne National Park 9700 SW 328<sup>th</sup> Street, Homestead, FL 33033. Volunteers will be transported via government boat to specific turtle beaches. Return time approx. 2pm or when monitoring activities are complete.

**Tasks required:**

- Locate turtle crawls
- Secure turtle nests
- Record data

**Characteristics of a STNBM-VIP**

- Responsible and professional
- Self-starter and quick to learn
- Follows directions, but can independently perform tasks once oriented
- Punctual and dependable
- Must be able to wade in waist deep water & walk on rocky shorelines for several hours a day.

**Paperwork Needed:**

- Application (OF301) [www.nps.gov/getinvolved/volunteer.htm](http://www.nps.gov/getinvolved/volunteer.htm)
- Agreement (OF301a)
- Job description (this page will suffice for PD)
- JHA (if needed)

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**Required Training:** none

**Suggested Training:** none

**Other Items to Note:** 18yrs+, non-uniformed position, no reimbursements available

